

techniques of employing puppetry in film-making;

(b) if so, whether this request has been accepted by the Soviet Union, and

(c) whether any agreement has been reached in this regard?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): (a) An informal enquiry was made from the Government of the USSR whether they would be able to provide facilities for the training of some staff of the Films Division and All India Radio in the technique of puppetry

(b) The Government of USSR expressed their willingness to consider the request

(c) No, sir No proposal for training in puppetry is being considered at present

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know how many persons are going to be sent abroad for this purpose?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): It was explained earlier that we have at present no such proposal. The occasion for making this request was this. When a delegation had gone to attend the film festival in Moscow, in the course of a visit to the puppetry section, an enquiry was made casually.

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*2. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Goray:
Shri Bhakti Darshan:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

With the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 161 on the 6th August, 1951 and state:

(a) the nature of progress made so far in setting up the Film Institute; and

(b) when it will start functioning?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): (a) and (b) Suitable accommodation and necessary equipment are still being looked for. It is difficult therefore, to be precise about the date of its functioning.

Shri S. C. Samanta: What are the instruments that are not available? For the last one year, this is being discussed

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): I had occasion to explain before that foreign exchange will be required in some quantity in order to get equipment for the proposed Film Institute. Originally we had hopes of getting a large part of the equipment locally. Now, we find that it is not possible to do so. Mainly for this reason, we have not been able to make a start. We are trying to get the necessary equipment either by buying it from some of the existing concerns or, if necessary, by importing them. If we have to import them, it is possible that it may be still further delayed.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know whether the details of the courses and admissions had been worked out?

Dr. Keskar: The course is practically ready but as I said just now, until we get the necessary preliminary things done, we do not want to proceed further.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if the Minister can give some firm date by which the institute will start functioning because it has been on the anvil for a long time?

Dr. Keskar: No, Sir I cannot give any firm date.

Shri Ansar Harvani: Has any assistance been sought for this from the

UNESCO and if any help has been given, what is the nature of the help?

Dr. Keskar: UNESCO has given help regarding our educational TV unit but not to this particular project.

Shri S. C. Samanta: As the accommodation is not available here, may I know whether the Government is thinking of shifting the institute to any other place, where accommodation may be available?

Dr. Keskar: We have got two or three alternative sites in view. The main difficulty will not be about accommodation but about equipment.

श्री भक्त वर्दान : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस फिल्म इंस्टीट्यूट को चलाने के लिए जिस तरह की व्यवस्था फिल्म डिबीजन की की गई है उसी तरह की की जायगी, पूर्णतया विभागीय प्रबन्ध होगा या कोई समिति कायम की जायगी और जिसमें कि वर सरकारी विशेषज्ञों का भी सहयोग लिया जायगा?

डा० केसकर : इसकी व्यवस्था विभागीय जरूर होगी लेकिन कुछ एक्स-पर्ट्स आवश्यक लिये जायेंगे क्योंकि इसमें ट्रेनिंग और टेकनिकल ट्रेनिंग का सवाल आता है। पहले तो सोचा गया था कि इन्विपमेंट कम होते हुए भी काम शुरू कर दिया जाय लेकिन अब कोर्स इसका तैयार किया गया तो मालूम हुआ कि काफी इन्विपमेंट के बिना इसको चलाना सम्भव नहीं है?

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श्री मधुसूदन राव :

क्या अनजोब और रोजगार मंत्री १४ अगस्त, ६६ ई के तारकिल प्रश्न संख्या ४४८ के

उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बतावे की क्षपा करेंगे कि:

(क) अनजीबी पत्रकार मजदूरी समिति की सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने की दिशा में विभिन्न राज्यों में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) क्या सिफारिशों को लागू न करने पर किसी समाचार-पत्र संचालक के विरुद्ध अब तक कोई कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो किस समाचार-पत्र के विरुद्ध और किस प्रकार की कार्यवाही की गई है ?

अन उपमन्त्री (श्री आशिष शर्मा) :

(क) इस मस्य में यह सूचना मिली है कि समिति की सिफारिशों पर बहुत सी अखबारी संस्थाओं में अमल हो चुका है।

(ख) ऐसा कोई मामला सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं लाया गया।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Shri C. K. Bhattacharya: Sir, will the reply be kindly read in English also?

Mr. Speaker: The answer may be read in English also.

Shri Abid Ali: (a) From the available reports it appears that quite a large number of newspaper establishments have already implemented the recommendations of the Committee.

(b) No such case has been brought to our notice.

(c) Does not arise.

श्री भक्त वर्दान : क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार के ध्यान में यह बात आयी है कि अनजीबी पत्रकारों की समिति ने जो सिफारिश की थी उसको लागू करने के बारे में अभी तक बहुत से राज्यों में कोई वैधानी नहीं बधायी